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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20004-2941

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the approved National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) review plan for the design agency (DA) implementation of DOE-NA-STD-3016-2006, *Hazard Analysis Reports for Nuclear Explosive Operations*. My staff has previously shared this plan with your staff in August and I appreciate the insights gained through our staff-to-staff interactions. We intend to conclude our review of DA implementing documents by the end of this quarter and will share the results with you as soon as they are available.

The review covered by the enclosed plan extends only to the DA procedures, and not to their application. Their application will be reviewed through normal Site Office and Headquarters oversight activities as the procedures are used to develop weapons responses.

If you have any comments or feedback, please call me or Mr. Steve Goodrum, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Application and Stockpile Operations, at (202) 586-4879.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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